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## WHEELER MEN BOLT BRYAN.

Reform Democrats Denounce Bryan and His Platform.

Secret Conference at the Reform Club, and a Declaration for Sound Money.

Chairman Windenman, of the State Organization, Presides and Talks of the Crisis.

WOULD UNITE WITH OTHER BOLTERS.

Committee of Seven Appointed to Confer with Organizations in Other States for the Furtherance of the Campaign.

The political party which sprang into being in the State campaign of 1894 and then nominated Everett P. Wheeler for Governor last night denounced the nomination of Bryan and Sewall and the platform on which those candidates for President and Vice-President stand. Mr. Wheeler's supporters call themselves the Democratic Party Reform Organization of the State of New York. The action of last night was taken by a number of its representatives on the State Committee who met at the Reform Club, Twenty-sixth street and Fifth avenue.

Ever since the Chicago Convention the men most prominent in the reform party's councils have loudly threatened a bolt. Therefore, the result of last evening's conference was not unexpected in political quarters, nor did this result cause more than a momentary ripple in that sea of Democratic politics commonly designated as the Hoffman House.

The conference, or meeting, was of a most secret and mysterious character. Members of the Reform Organization State Committee began entering the Reform Club as early as 7 o'clock, and were steadily reinforced by members and non-members of this committee until about twenty-five or perhaps thirty men were in attendance. Among them was the committee's chairman, R. A. Widenmann, of Rockland County; John DeWitt Warner, Theodore Starr, John A. Reall, Isaac H. Klein, John Brooks Leavitt and Seth Sprague Terry, of New York County; St. Clair McKelway, R. H. Bowker, J. Warren Greene, Frederick W. Hinrichs, Henry W. Maxwell and Robert Baker, of Kings County, and Howard R. Bayne, of Richmond County. None of the up-State counties were represented, although Chairman Widenmann assured each member as he arrived that the northern counties were willing and anxious to bolt or do any other political acrobatic act that might be presented as a result of the conference.

When this fact was thoroughly understood by every gentleman present, the club steward led the delegates to the large assembly room on the Twenty-sixth street side of the building, and the doors were at once closed. Two uniformed lackeys were stationed at the threshold to see that no stranger entered the fold.

Chairman Widenmann presided, and exhaustively stated the reasons which had prompted him to call the gentlemen together. He said that Democrats whose views were opposed to those of the supporters of the present party platform were even then gathering at Chicago for the purpose of deciding what course to pursue in what he termed the "existing crisis." "This Chicago conference," he said, "will determine whether or not the real believers in, and supporters of, Democratic principles will place an independent ticket in the field. These men would like to know how the real Democrats of New York view the situation, and I am sure we will tell them in no uncertain words."

"And if it should be deemed advisable for us to send representatives to this conference, let us send men whose opinions will command the respect of all thinking men throughout the country."

Sounds of muted applause indicated that the chairman had found the temper of his audience, and this applause was repeated at frequent intervals during the evening. The familiar tones of John De Witt Warner, St. Clair McKelway and Frederick W. Hinrichs were often heard during the ensuing three hours, but the voice of neither Charles S. Fairchild or Edward M. Shepard greeted the ears of the listeners.

From 8 o'clock until 10:30 the gentlemen did nothing but talk and clap hands, but at the latter hour St. Clair McKelway, John De Witt Warner and Frederick W. Hinrichs suddenly stepped from the room and ascended, with mysterious men, to the second floor. The hum of desultory conversation was at that time at its height, and the assembly room for the next twenty minutes. Then the three gentlemen returned as mysteriously as they had gone, and it was noticed that Mr. McKelway, who is the editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, carried several sheets of paper in his hand. When the door had been closed behind them for perhaps five minutes there resounded through the club house a series of cheers and hand-clappings. In a moment more the door was thrown open and a young man exclaimed enthusiastically:

"We've bolted, boys, we've bolted." This announcement was not received with any pronounced degree of enthusiasm by the Reform Club members scattered about the room, but they listened attentively when Secretary Terry read the following resolutions, which had been adopted:

**Populists to Indorse Altgeld.** Chicago, Ill., July 22.—Illinois Populists have called their State Convention to be held at Springfield August 12. It is understood that a deal has been arranged whereby the Populists will indorse Governor Altgeld and other silver Democratic candidates for State offices. In return for such indorsement the silver Democrats have agreed to put two Populists on the Cook County ticket this fall.

## BRYAN AND A SOUTHERN MAN.

Senator Marion Butler Says Such Action Will Prevent Bolting.

St. Louis, Mo., July 22.

To W. R. Hearst, New York Journal:

This convention should do two things. It should use all its power and influence to see that no gold standard man is nominated for President and co-operate with all parties and persons to that end. Therefore it should nominate Bryan for President and a Southern man for Vice-President. I think this is the only thing to prevent a bolt. If there should be a bolt under this action, it will be small and not influential. Such nominations are all that true Populists can make and practice what they preach.

We want to crush the bad and favor the good. I am a middle-of-the-road Populist, but am in the middle of the road for principle. If I had not been I would not be in the Populist party. I believe the convention will nominate Bryan, with a Southern man for Vice-President.

MARION BUTLER.

Temporary Chairman.

## ATKINSON FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of West Virginia, After Hearing a Speech by Senator Elkins, Make a Nomination.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 22.—At the Republican State Convention to-day Captain Samuel Burdett placed G. W. Atkinson in nomination for Governor in an eloquent speech. Atkinson was nominated by acclamation.

The convention was called to order by W. A. Dawson, chairman of the State Committee. Senator Elkins was announced as temporary chairman. He spoke for about an hour. He discussed the tariff and silver questions at length. Referring to the Chicago platform, he said:

"This is the first time the Supreme and

J. A. Parker; Louisiana, J. T. Howell; Maine, James Champlin; Maryland, Enoch Noyes; Massachusetts, Levi B. Pierce; Michigan, R. B. Taylor; Minnesota, S. M. Owen; Mississippi, Frank Burkett; Missouri, J. Weller Long; Montana, George W. Reeves; Nebraska, S. A. Holcomb; New Hampshire, G. J. Greenleaf; New Jersey, L. F. Fuller; North Carolina, W. B. Henry; North Dakota, L. A. Uland; Ohio, J. S. Coxey; Oregon, J. S. McGinnis; Pennsylvania, C. F. Taylor; South Dakota, H. L. Lauck; Tennessee, J. F. Buchanan; Texas, J. C. Kearby; Virginia, James G. Field; Washington, John R. Rodgers; West Virginia, H. T. Houston; Wyoming, W. H. Brown; New Mexico, T. F. Keller; Oklahoma, Colonel Garrison; Indian Territory, Thomas Sloan.

## NEW WAY TO WIN VOTES.

Republicans May Employ Street "Barkers" and Variety Actors. Chicago, Ill., July 22.—Mark Hanna's

## WHITNEY FEASTS PARTY LEADERS.

Luncheon at His House and Dinner at the Metropolitan Club.

He Entertains Sheehan, Martin, Nicoll, Flower, Hinkley and Others.

Only a Social Gathering, He Declares, with Politics a Side Dish.

Politicians Think It Means a Vigorous Attempt to Influence Tammany's Action.

## TO RETARD THEIR RATIFICATION.

Nicoll Says There Will Likely Be a Third Candidate, but They Did Not Talk of That—District Leaders Restless.

William C. Whitney had two conferences yesterday with his political friends regarding the action the gold Democrats are

## CALLS BRYAN "INSPIRED."

Mary Ellen Lease Says His Nomination Will Be the Convention's Outcome.

St. Louis, Mo., July 22.

To W. R. Hearst, New York Journal:

The final outcome of the convention will be the nomination and indorsement and final election of our inspired leader, William J. Bryan. The Populists will nominate a Vice-President from the South upon their platform, thus maintaining the integrity of their organization. This will help to elect Mr. Bryan. The Vice-President will be some well-known Southern man. There are many to select from.

MARY ELIZABETH LEASE.

## GEN. WEAVER HOPEFUL. "CYCLONE" DAVIS'S VIEWS

St. Louis, July 22.

To W. R. Hearst, New York Journal:

The prospect for the nomination or indorsement of Bryan and Sewall is hourly growing brighter. The situation has improved considerably since last night. All of the conservative Populists who are thoroughly in earnest in their advocacy of free silver want the work of the Chicago convention officially indorsed. The element favoring the nomination of a third ticket is not so strong as it was, and is losing ground every moment. The adjournment this afternoon clearly indicates that the "middle-of-the-road" men, so-called, were afraid to submit to a test vote. They seek for strength in delay, but I am hopeful their effort to secure a third ticket will prove futile. I think the convention will nominate Bryan and Sewall outright. JAMES B. WEAVER, Chairman Bryan Steering Committee.

St. Louis, July 22.

To W. R. Hearst, New York Journal:

A Populist ticket will be nominated and a Populist platform adopted. I have taken a careful poll of the various State delegations, and can predict a majority in favor of a third ticket, and against Bryan and Sewall of from 200 to 315. The convention, after making its choice in my judgment, may adopt a resolution recommending to all State organizations that they make a fusion on the electoral ticket with the Democrats. In this way the Populist party will preserve its identity and have an opportunity of showing its strength, while at the same time the silver forces will be united. I fail to see why the Democrats should object to this arrangement, for it is eminently fair and just.

J. H. DAVIS,

Middle-of-the-Road Leader from Texas.

## APPROVE BRYAN; REJECT SEWALL.

Populists Will Undoubtedly Indorse the Head of the Ticket.

Majority in Favor of Nominating a Southerner for Vice-President.

Butler Reluctantly Admits He Cannot Run, as He Is Not Old Enough.

Broken Electric Light Wires Prevent the Third Parties from Meeting at Night.

## DONNELLY NOW IN THE FIELD.

Friends of the Minnesota Man Claim He Will Have a Good Vote for the Presidential Nomination—The Day Session.

St. Louis, July 22, midnight.—There is every prospect to-night that Bryan will be nominated for the Presidency, and some Populist, probably a Southerner, for the Vice-Presidency. The anti-Sewall leaders are conferring tonight, and talking over available Vice-Presidential timber. A. L. Minnis, Ignatius Donnelly and Senator Butler have been discussed.

It must be remembered that there are three distinct elements in the convention, one favoring the nomination or indorsement of Bryan and Sewall, another for a third new ticket, and a third for Bryan and a Populist Vice-Presidential candidate. A delegation called on Senator Butler to-night and asked him to take the second place on the ticket. He replied that he preferred the Senatorship, and if he had a choice would take a Senatorship rather than the Vice-Presidency.

## Butler Not Old Enough.

"But, gentlemen," said Senator Butler in reply to a remark about sacred duty being the paramount consideration, "as an evidence that I am urging a declaration for Bryan and a Populist for second place through unselfish motives, I will confide in you that I am not within the constitutional age limit. The Presidential business must have attained the age required of the President's nominee, and I am not old enough. You will have to look elsewhere for material."

The delegation was surprised, for Senator Butler's whiskers are deceiving. Senator Jones, National Democratic chairman, is said to have received a telegram from Mr. Bryan, in which the latter declared he could not accept the Populist indorsement unless Mr. Sewall were included. The story received diligent circulation.

Senator Jones to-night denied he had received such a telegram, and declined to define the Democratic position in case Sewall is not nominated by the Populists.

"Believing, as I do, that the Lord is for silver," said Senator Jones, "I believe that he will guide us aright, and that we will come out of this triumphant."

## Populists Assert, but Jones Denies.

Taubeneck and Turner, the latter of whom is secretary of the Populist Executive Committee, to-night gave out a statement to the effect that a party of twenty Populists met with Chairman Jones Monday night for a conference. Jones, they aver, agreed to keep out of the fight and permit them to proceed unhampered with the nomination of a ticket made up of Bryan and a Southern man for Vice-President. Fusion electoral tickets are then to be made up in States where such course is feasible. Populists and silver men were to be put on the Executive Committee. Chairman Jones utterly denies the statements and says no such arrangement was made or would be considered.

Senator F. M. Cockrell, of Missouri, who is a looker-on, said, touching the proposition to name electoral tickets in certain States on a pro-rata Populist and Democratic basis:

"That sort of talk is nonsense. The composition of electoral tickets is not a subject for agreement or private contract between a delegation from one party and a National Committee of another. It is a matter to be determined according to the laws concerning it. I have heard some of this pro-rata talk and it is idle."

## No Night Session.

There was no session to-night of the Populists' Convention. The storm which burst at 7 o'clock broke the electric light wires leading to the Convention Hall and at 8 o'clock the hall was still dark. The delegates stumbled to their seats in total darkness and sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic songs. Candles were procured for the newspaper men, but nothing could be done by the convention in the gloom.

A voice from the stage announced that light would be furnished in a few minutes and the to-dium was relieved by hand selections and cheers for Debs, Bryan and the "middle of the road." After a half-hour's wait, and as no light could be secured, announcement was made from the platform that the convention would adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A delegate on the floor attempted to gain the attention of the audience. He yelled "Mr. Chairman!" several times, but was howled down.

The delegates felt their way out of the building, while the band played "She May Have Seen Better Days."

The only real business transacted at the day session of the convention was the appointment of the Committee on Credentials.

**Butler Pinpoints Opponents.** Senator Butler by seeing some members of the straight ticket faction avoided trouble and possible defeat in the temporary

## POPULIST LEADERS DISCUSSING THE SITUATION IN THE SOUTHERN HOTEL LOBBY, ST. LOUIS



## COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Men Selected to Prepare the Populist Party's Platform.

St. Louis, July 22.—The following is the membership of the Committee on Resolutions, selected by the Populists: Alabama, Jerome Whitbread; Arkansas, Isaac McCracken; California, J. A. Johnson; Colorado, J. C. Bell; Connecticut, Joshua Perkins; Delaware, Herman V. Hazel; Idaho, James Gunn; Illinois, John P. Steele; Indiana, Alonzo Burkhardt; Iowa, J. B. Weaver; Kansas, John Davis; Kentucky,

Western headquarters in the Auditorium were opened for business this morning, and Messrs. Dawes and Heath, his two lieutenants, are now busily at work flooding the Middle States with McKinley literature.

The request to people with suggestions to lay before the executive officers of the committee is resulting in a deluge of ideas. One scheme which appeared to catch the fancy of Dawes and Heath contemplated the carrying on of a campaign on the lines adopted at Salvation Army meetings. Instead of exhorting the curious listener, who may have been attracted to the street corner gathering by the sound of tambourine and beat of drum, to hurry up and save his soul, he will be urged to set about the salvation of his country right away.

Chaplain Lozier, a Methodist revivalist, submitted a plan which may be adopted. This is practically an itinerant continuous variety show, travelling from place to place, giving a vaudeville entertainment, interspersed with short talks on politics from a Republican point of view. The free distribution of leaflets after each performance will help the campaign wonderfully, it is believed, as much as long speeches.

## JERRY SIMPSON IS AT SEA.

Until Bryan's Force Is Developed He Can Form No Definite Opinion.

St. Louis, Mo., July 22.

To W. R. Hearst, New York Journal:

I am unable to form any definite opinion. There has nothing yet developed to indicate the relative strength of the Bryan forces and the anti. Until this strength is developed we can determine nothing. I am entirely at sea.

JERRY SIMPSON.

to take in reference to the Chicago candidates and platform.

The first took place at his residence, No. 2 West Fifty-seventh street. Those who were present with Mr. Whitney were ex-Lieutenant-Governor William F. Sheehan, James J. Martin, chairman of the Tammany Executive Committee; ex-District Attorney De Lancy Nicoll, and James W. Hinkley, chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

The gentlemen took luncheon with Mr. Whitney and went over the situation so far as it bears upon the Democratic organization in this State.

They left the house as they went to it, one by one, and at first could not be induced to admit that a conference had really taken place. Finally they said politics had been the object of the visit, but declined to state what, if any, conclusion had been arrived at. Mr. Whitney shut himself up in his private room after the departure of his guests and absolutely refused to talk about the situation.

## Conference the Second.

The second conference took place last night in one of the rooms at the Metropolitan Club. A number of well-known "gold" Democrats were present, among them being Mr. Whitney, ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower, J. Edward Simmons and ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant. They had been invited to dinner by Mr. Whitney.

The servants at the club had been instructed to refuse all cards, and under no circumstances to disturb the diners. These orders were carried out to the letter.

Mr. Whitney and his friends want to see the Chicago ticket defeated and these conferences are to decide on the best way to go about it. They refuse to say anything

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## WILL BE BRYAN SURE.

St. Louis, July 22.

To W. R. Hearst, New York Journal:

The outlook is favorable to the nomination of Mr. Bryan. I can't say anything one way or the other about Sewall. Nebraska's 57 votes are for him. The fight

so far has been made on Bryan. I think the fate of one will be the fate of the other. If there is any bolt in the convention it will be from those States that will not affect Mr. Bryan's vote. I feel confident that the convention will nominate Mr. Bryan.

WILLIAM T. ALLEN,

Senator from Nebraska.

## NO UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

Chairman Taubeneck Says Convention to Unite with Silver's Friends.

St. Louis, Mo., July 22.

To W. R. Hearst, New York Journal:

The convention was organized by its friends, who wish to preserve the Populist party for future use. It plainly indicates what the result will be. There will be no unconditional surrender to the Democratic party or its candidates. The convention will adopt a Populist platform, nominate a ticket and pass a resolution to combine with Democrats and all friends of silver on one set of electors.

H. E. TAUBENECK, Chairman National Committee

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